

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1341 - SB 1824**

March 25, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes pharmacists, pharmacy interns, or pharmacy technicians to transfer any drug that is a non-scheduled prescription drug from a prescription containing a Schedule II controlled substance to another prescription.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Rulemaking and any disciplinary actions for violation of the provisions of this bill can be accomplished using existing Board of Pharmacy resources.
- The transfer process will not result in a significant fiscal impact on pharmacies licensed by the Board or on the Bureau of TennCare. The form of a prescription does not interfere with the Bureau's efforts to manage pharmacy benefits.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had a balance of \$74,641.74 in FY09-10 and a deficit of \$59,776.49 in FY08-09. As of June 30, 2010, the Board's cumulative balance was \$276,649.24.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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